

Today

"Vengeance is Mine"
Bees, Whales and Storks
One Rich City
Dangerous Negro Play

Current Events
By Arthur Brisbane

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FRIENDLY WARNING to big men inclined to injure business and secure little stockholders in revenge for the Senate oil investigation.

DON'T DO IT.
It won't pay you in the long run, and, besides, it is written, "...Dearest beloved, avenge not yourselves..." "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, saith the Lord."

PUBLIC OFFICIALS have had a warning, learned a lesson. Some will get more than a lesson. Valuable truths have come out, others are coming.

On the whole it's a small thing, which really doesn't amount to much more than catching little Willie telling a fib. No reason for breaking up the family. Good Willie to bed and let business go on.

THERE IS always something wrong. This country has an embargo on bees from everywhere, except Canada. Europe is short of honey because three different diseases have attacked baby bees.

THERE IS even worse news about whales than about bees. Whales are not coming up from the South Pole as they used to come, offering oil from blubber, whalebone from their mouths, and proof of evolution, in the two little hip bones concealed in their fat carcasses—although they no longer use the legs to which those hip bones were once attached.

The whalebone doesn't matter, for ladies now go "ooze around the waist, as a rule. But the whaling industry is in bad shape, and England is sending a ship to find what's the matter.

THE STORKS, big, picturesque birds, perching on their nests upon chimney tops of the peasants in Germany each year. Old peasants say storks don't like the republic, and miss the Kaiser. The truth probably is that they don't like enough to eat. However, the German babies keep coming.

ALL THE NEWS is not bad. New York teaches us that this is a prosperous country, adopting a 1924 budget of \$275,000,000. That's one city spending nearly as much as it took to run the national government in Tom Reed's most extravagant year. It is more money than the early fathers would have dreamed of.

MR. MELLON, Secretary of the Treasury, says the national debt has been reduced \$293,000,000 in the last year, and \$400,000,000 in four and a half years. Your glorious country now owes \$21,781,966,552. It takes a big and prosperous country to owe as much as that. And while we ought to pay off rapidly, we COULD owe five times that amount, and more too, and not be bankrupt.

MEN AND WOMEN with more self-confidence than intelligence intend to produce, in New York, at the Provincetown Playhouse, in Greenwich Village, a play, "All God's Children Got Wings."

In that play a white woman falls in love with a negro, marries him, and, knowing before him, kisses the negro's hand. A full-blooded negro of unusual intelligence will play the part, a white woman will play the part.

THERE IS, perhaps, no law that can stop that foolishness.

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Burns Admits McLean Had Secret U. S. Code

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SHE'S TINY BUT SHE'S MASTER OF GIANT



MRS. MARY LEONA SMALL
Eighty-pound wife of "Big Jim" Small of the Traffic Squad has been sued for divorce on the ground of abusive treatment.

Several Cases Brought by the Firm's Customers Investigated by District Attorney

With the closing of the New York office of G. F. Reimond & Co., Inc., dealers in stocks and bonds, through court injunction, it was learned today that Boston authorities are investigating local activities of the concern.

The Boston office of G. F. Reimond & Co. was conducting "business as usual" today at its Boston office, No. 10 Congress street. The board watchers were in their accustomed places.

It is known that fifteen cases have been brought by customers against the company in Suffolk County Superior Court.

These suits are actions of contract, for the most part.

NO COMPLAINTS PENDING
Any action that may be taken in Boston in connection with affairs of the Reimond company will come through the office of District Attorney Thomas C. O'Brien, it was stated today following a conference by O'Brien and Attorney-General Jay R. Ileton.

The Attorney-General also conferred with District Attorney Arthur K. Reading of Middlebury County, after which Attorney-General Benton announced that district attorneys would be allowed a free hand in any move they might think necessary.

At present the Reimond affair is not a matter for interference by the office, Benton said. He is making inquiries of the district attorneys "to see what they are doing in regard to the Reimond case," he said.

District Attorney O'Brien said: "There are no specific complaints against the company now pending. There were from five to twelve persons who made complaint, but they refused to go through, the inference being that a satisfactory adjustment had been made."

IN MONTANA CASE.
The name of G. F. Reimond & Co. was brought into the investigation of the Boston-Montana Company a year ago, it was recalled today. It was claimed then that the Reimond concern was "bucketing" some of the Boston-Montana stock.

Business activities of the company have been halted in New York, Pennsylvania and Michigan to date, by the authorities of these States.

The New York injunction was issued at Albany by Justice Charles L. Gay of the Supreme Court. Under its terms the G. F. Reimond & Co. office at No. 25 Broad street was closed today, and, according to Attorney-General Carl Sherman, are not to be reopened.

"I have just been talking to Mr. Ileton," continued on Page 2, Col. 1.

80-POUND WIFE QUAKE WRECKS CRUEL TO COP U. S. BUILDING WEIGHING 200 IN COSTA RICA

All that big "Jim" Small of the Boston traffic squad has to do is put up a white-gloved mitt and he can stop a row of automobiles costing all the way from \$550 to \$10,000.

He weighs 300 plus, as fine a figure of a man as ever domed the blue and brass.

Big Jim Small waves his hands, and chauffeurs—even taxi drivers—do as they're bid and do it meekly.

A town from Big Jim—he seldom frowns, although of late he has been happy—has been known to send a reclining truck driver to bed for two weeks.

WIFE WEIGHS 30 POUNDS.
But according to Policeman James Reimond Small's story, as unfolded before Judge Weed in the Superior Court, there was one place where his word didn't amount to as much as an old-fashioned high kick.

That place was home.

Through George R. Farnum as attorney, the traffic policeman has brought suit for divorce against Mary Leona Small, whom he married on February 11, 1919.

Official Small alleges "cruel and unusual treatment" and "abuse."

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APOLOGY SERVED AS DEMAND FOR PURGAR BARNICH

State Senator Youngman Called to Account for His "War Profit" Comment

Bernard M. Baruch, New York broker, chairman of the war industries board during the war and intimate of the late Woodrow Wilson, has called upon State Senator William S. Youngman of Brighton to "apologize or make good" on accusations alleged to have been made against Baruch at a hearing before the legislative committee on Constitutional law.

In a letter to Frank G. Allen, president of the Massachusetts Senate, Mr. Baruch requests that the committee on a constitutional law be requested to give Youngman a chance to prove the charges alluded to him.

These were the words of R. M. Baruch that "Herald" in the New York Herald Tribune said today.

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Duelists in Court

Senator Declares Effort Was Made to Link Him With Doherty Oil Deal

Washington, March 4.—There was another series of bomb explosions today in the oil scandal. Here are some of the things the oil committee was told when it resumed its hearings:

That E. L. Doherty tried unsuccessfully last December to interest Senator Thomas J. Walsh, chief proponent of the oil inquiry, in an oil venture in Montana. The Senator said these negotiations were later used to discredit him in connection with the oil probe.

That the Senator replied he would have nothing to do with an enterprise where he might appear to be using his official position for his own profit.

That Edward B. McLean, publisher of the Washington Post and a central figure in the oil scandal, has been called on the government rolls as a secret agent of the Department of Justice.

That McLean had a copy of the Department's secret code, and that some of the messages sent him and his employees in Florida were in a cipher once used by the department.

That A. Mitchell Palmer, who was attorney-general under Wilson, was acting as attorney for Albert B. Fall, and Harry F. Sinclair, Mr. Palmer already has denied any such connection. This revelation was made by Francis H. McLeod.

The testimony regarding McLean was given by William J. Burns, chief of the department's secret agents, and Mrs. Mary DuBois, former Burns secretary. They both affirmed that the publisher had been

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POLICEMAN'S WIFE COMMITTS SUICIDE
Mrs. Barbara Foley, wife of John Foley, East Boston policeman, and mother of three children, shot and killed herself today in her home, No. 10 Dramey street, Roxbury, while holding a month-old infant in her arms. The mother used her husband's police revolver. Two other children, five and two years old, were in the kitchen. Patrolman Foley had just arisen, preparatory to reporting for duty and was in another room.

SCATCHELS AT NEW ORLEANS
"I—Flavia, Foxmore, Barney Google, G—Goldard Gray, G—Alard, Freely Sneezey, Tom Cassidy, Last Indian, T—Frank Monroe, Dr. Joss, Cloudy, last."

RADIO'S BEST BETS TODAY

AMERICAN ORCHESTRA AND SPEAKERS
WNAC, the Shupard Stores, Boston
1230—Boston American Philharmonic Orchestra, Talks by Bert Ford of the American staff on "The Great White Way," and Stathens B. Chalk, telegrapher, on "The Press Wire."

U. S. NAVY TALK
WJZZ, New York (425 Meters)
9:15—Admiral Samuel S. Robinson U. S. N., Admiral-in-Chief of the battle fleet, on "Naval Radio."

MARINE BAND ORCHESTRA
WUP, Washington (480 Meters)
Chalk telegrapher, on "The Press Wire."

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ALPHRICES PROBE ACTIVITIES OF REDMOND COMPANY HERE

INVESTIGATE FIFTEEN CASES BROUGHT BY CUSTOMERS

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Redmond ever the telephone. President Lamont said today to the American, "So far as our New York business is concerned the injunction was not necessary. It was decided last Wednesday to retire from the New York field."

"The order will not affect our business in the slightest, and our customers in Boston and throughout New England need not be apprehensive. Everything will be handled through the main office, which is and has been the office on the ninth floor at No. 19 Congress street."

ONLY BOARD ROOM

"The Boston office is the main thing in our company. The New York office was nothing but a board room for advertising publishing quotations and recommending customers," President Lamont said today. "The Boston office handled all the business done in New York and is doing so today, as usual."

Later President Lamont issued the following telegram, sent by G. P. Redmond over the company's private wire:

"Customers of the New York office will not be affected by this injunction, as their accounts will be handled from our main office in Boston, not will customers of either office be affected."

G. P. Redmond & Co., Inc., are commission brokers only and have no stocks of their own to promote. Our customers need not be alarmed by this order."

\$12,000,000 WORTH.

Attorney General Sherman, after consulting with public not to confuse the houses under discussion with the firm of Redmond & Co.

Chambers of New York, the principal method employed by G. P. Redmond & Co., Inc., in the sale of its securities is through the "partial payment" plan, which would investors might be attracted and their money placed in securities of a "questionable and highly speculative character." When it was found that the company had purchased stocks of a sound nature, they were persuaded, Mr. Sherman said, to transfer their money to "Redmond" securities.

PARTED FROM WIFE

On his way up the financial ladder, Redmond, like many another man who has jumped from nothing to millions, parted company with the wife he started out with. Her name was Georgianna Josephine Cook and at one time her mother resided at No. 41 La Grange street, West Roxbury.

They were married in 1904 and some four or five years later were blessed by the arrival of a daughter, Gladys. Not very long ago Mrs. Redmond, who never has discussed her husband's later life, was working as a telephone operator in a leather house in Essex street.

About 1911, and this was before Redmond had the dream which has brought a mansion or two, a fleet of automobiles, a yacht and a retinue of servants, Mrs. Redmond and Gladys were living in Radcliffe street in the Grove Hall district.

Two years later, Redmond sued for divorce on the ground of "cruel and abusive treatment" and the matter on decision had been reached at the end of five years. Mrs. Redmond brought suit on her own account and was awarded a decree nisi with the custody of Gladys and all money.

He was compelled to give up what he had on others, the story goes, because of the condition of his nerves. But there was nothing in the matter with his nerve.

He had 100 shares in his own stock, according to reports of a great victory, which have appeared from time to time in newspaper, which he decided the scheme of selling stocks by mail and on the installment plan.

Business prospered almost from the start. The first meeting with the public to time, only to come back financially ruined and ever before the present Mrs. Redmond, who shares his West Newton place with the millionaire, was Mildred Diggins.

Woman Nods In Cell Rather Than Pay Taxi Charge

New York, March 4 (U.S.S.).—None the worse for her experience, Mrs. Alice Gibson, 42, a pretty, well dressed Irish girl, woke up in a cell today in the West 20th street police station. She had chosen to spend the night there on a charge of disorderly conduct rather than pay a taxi driver what she called an overcharge of thirty cents.

The taxi bill was eighty cents.

"It's not the money," Mrs. Gibson said, "it's the principle of the thing."

One of his stenographers. At last accounts there were hundreds of persons on the Redmond payroll in cities.

OFTEN INVESTIGATED

Redmond's operations have been the subject of several investigations by the authorities, and more than one Stock Exchange has lost its license because of having dealings with him.

Personal friends in Boston, who are not connected with the present situation in New York, describe Redmond as a fighter of the Daugherty type, who braves up opposition, and they expect him to fight the storm.

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stand having made half a million dollars in two days in operation in war stocks.

"That statement is false. Before the United States entered the war, during 1914-15 I invested in the sale and purchase of various stocks, and I made that profit in anticipation of peace, not war."

"At that time this nation was at peace with the world; I was in Wall street, and what I did was not a legitimate occupation, but a unscrupulous congressional report showed it as one of my wrongful acts."

"The second statement credited by the newspaper to Senator Youngman is: 'If you think that a man like Mr. Haruch, who made his money out of the bodies of the boys who fought for this country in the war, can give \$100,000 for a lot of personal advertising and you expect that this man can teach anything to me—with a record of service in two wars, then I'm afraid you're not guiding me rightly.'"

BRANDED AS FALSE

"That statement also is not only false, but it is monstrously and deeply false. Before the entrance of this country into the war I entered the Government service, and from that time until at least two years after the end of the war I was only occupied in the service of my country as Chairman of the War Industries Board and in other capacities."

"In all that time I had no commercial interest in, or income from, any activity that could even remotely be connected with the war. I do not know how much Senator Youngman can be taught, or by whom, but if he made that statement, he must retract it or prove it, as well as the other statement ascribed to him."

"In this behalf I request that, if the Legislative Committee on Constitutional Law is still in existence, it be summoned in session to hear my response to the statements of the chairman and that he be present."

Deposed Caliph's Wives on 4-Day Hunger Strike

London, March 4.—A Constantinople agency dispatch says the Caliph has informed officially his intention to go for Exrpt with two wives and his son, Prince Damad Kumer Faruk Effendi. Preparations for the departure have begun.

The Constantinople correspondent of the Daily Express says that, in consequence of the deposition of the Caliph, the women of his harem have resolved to refuse food for four days.

To hear what I have to say and to produce evidence to support his charges if he can.

"If the committee has agreed to exist, then I request that it be reconstituted for this purpose."

"Any expense incident to summoning witnesses or collecting documents to support Senator Youngman's statements about me I should be glad to defray personally."

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CURTIS FIRST

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GRATEFUL TO HOSPITAL

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sample
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MISSSES', WOMEN'S, many with maker's labels. Canton crepe combinations, straw, straw and fabric, 'Sport', 'Sport', 'Sport' hats. The new Spring colors, as well as navy, brown or black. Good head sizes.

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50% reduction after 18 selling days
75% reduction after 24 selling days
Goods given away to charitable institutions after 30 selling days

HUNDREDS OF OTHER BARGAIN LOTS NOT ADVERTISED—NO MAIL ORDERS

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can spend and his family escaped unhurt.

No injuries to any American residents have been reported. Communication with neighboring cities is cut off.

San Jose, capital of the Republic of Costa Rica, has been visited a number of times by serious earthquakes in the last eight months. Tremors are frequent. In 1919 the cathedral was destroyed by earthquake and again in 1923 much damage was caused by an earth shock.

The city, which has a population of more than 40,000, lies in a valley, in a rich agricultural region. It has well paved streets, electric lighting system, an observatory, a park and a museum and institute of physical geography.

Buenos Aires, March 4 (U.S.S.).—Information was received here today of a violent earthquake in Costa Rica. According to an unconfirmed report, the loss of life here is heavy. San Jose, the capital, was reported to have been virtually destroyed.

Puerto Arenas was badly damaged. The shock centered in the central part of Costa Rica and along the western coast.

Telegraph lines were broken, hampering communication.

First advices received here said severe loss of life was feared at San Jose, but that the crippled condition of communication held up details.

SALE IS PROBED

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of Boston will probably be presented to a Grand Jury here or in Maryland.

The company, it is charged, bought about 12,000,000 worth of supplies for about \$600,000. Director Charles R. Porter was forced by President Harding to resign because of his transaction, which General O'Ryan said resembled the "boating of the ship by buccaniers."

BLACKJACK WORKER IN CHICAGO STRIKE

Chicago, March 4.—Three armed men with blackjacks and lengths of iron pipe today attacked Joseph Weismann, garment worker, on his way to a shop affected by the women garment workers' strike. After breaking his nose and inflicting a serious scalp wound the trio escaped in a taxicab.

"BANDIT QUEEN" GETS LIFE TERM

Chicago, March 4.—(Universal).—Chicago's bobbed hair bandit queen will have a life to let her hair grow out.

She is nineteen-year-old Katherine Kahn, who has been sentenced to serve a life term in prison for participation in the killing of Edward Lehman, a waitman.

Washington.—The order closing the customs line at 3 p. m. at Mexico and the Yuma is construed by the Treasury as applying to all traffic, including mail.

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COLORS—All the new high shades—also plenty of navy.

In the Basement
Owners of Broad Street WHARF

Special Values From The Spring Sewing Sale

Laces That Inspire

Laces that bring visions of underthings, fancywork, blouses, collar and cuff sets and curtains that they make more lovely—and all at Shepard Month prices, so low that it pays to choose the lace first, then go ahead.

Swallow Chinese Crochet Laces—1 to 3-inch, for trimming waists, dresses, collars and cuffs and underwear. Yard 69c, 89c

12-yard Pieces of Vals—Round and diamond mesh, very fine quality. 1/2 to 1 1/2 inches wide. A piece 39c

12-yard Pieces of Fine Vals—Round and diamond mesh, 3/4 to 1 1/2 inches. 50c

—Butter Curd Fancy Work and Underwear—80% linen and 20% cotton. (There is almost no pure linen cotton on the market.)

Cluny Edges (Part Cotton)—1/2 to 1 inch wide. Yard 10c

Cluny (Part Cotton)—2 to 3 inches wide. Yard 25c

Cluny (Part Cotton)—3 to 4 inches wide. Yard 35c

Chantilly Lace, in many shades and black, 3/4 inches wide. Yard 1.14

Lace News—First Floor—Winter Place Front

Trimmings Thoroughly Smart

Ornaments of beads or a yard or two of banding give your sewing such a professional touch—and these, resplendent in the colorings that new Spring mode demands, are simply irresistible at Shepard Month savings.

Fancy Silk Ornaments—For dress trimming. Each 49c

Fancy Beaded Ornaments—Many styles, heavily headed and larger than you would ever expect at the price. Each 1.25

1/4 to 3/4-inch Metallic Trimming. A yard 10c

1/2 to 1-inch Fancy Ratine Braids and Fancy Braids—For trimming. A yard 10c

1 to 2-inch Fancy Embroidered Bands. 39c

2 to 3-inch Fancy Embroidered Bands. A yard 59c

Embroideries In High Favor

2 to 3 1/2-inch Fine Cambric Edges—Some solid, others in eyelet design. A yard 10c

8 to 10-inch Fine Cambric and Muslin Skirting 25c

27-inch Baby Flouncing—Ruffled, hemmed, a fancy scallop edges. A yard 50c

27-inch Baby Flouncing—Fine quality. A yard 75c

Eyelet Embroidered Voile, in 10 shades and three designs for Summer dresses, 30 inches wide. A yard 1.14

Trimmings Store—First Floor—Winter Place Front

The Shepard Stores

Owners of Broad Street WHARF

4,000 DOCTORS IN FIGHT TO OUST STATE MEDICAL BOARD

FAILURE OF DUTY CHARGED TO PRESENT REGISTRARS

A vigorous effort to oust the State Board of Registration in Medicine is to be made in the Massachusetts Legislature.

The spring battle will take place on March 12 at a hearing on House bill No. 1289 before a legislative committee.

It will be openly charged that the State board recently failed in its duty in connection with a case of malpractice that resulted in the death of a woman following a hasty operation.

The bill was drawn by Dr. Charles F. Palmer of No. 229 Commonwealth avenue, one of Boston's leading physicians, and is backed by the Massachusetts Medical Society, with a membership of 4,000 physicians and surgeons. Dr. Palmer is chairman of the Education committee of the society.

OPponents OF BILL.

The bill will be opposed by persons connected with two grade C medical schools of this state. Officials of these two schools are lobbying for the defeat of the bill and are endeavoring to obtain 25,000 signatures in opposition. They have sent a circular letter to high school teachers and others, asking them to obtain 25 signatures each for presentation to the Legislature.

The circular letter says in part: "Although the objectionable bills, Nos. 62 and 219, have both been withdrawn, yet there remains to be the bill No. 1289 providing for the abolition of the present Board of Registration and the appointment of a new Board to which the faculties of the colleges in education will be eligible."

"FIREWORKS" EXPECTED.

"Fireworks" are expected at the hearing March 12 and at least 250 women will take a prominent part in opposing the bill. She failed to pass an examination before the present board after graduating from one of the lower grade medical schools.

"Because of the methods of these

grade C school officials it is time to come out into the open and say what we think," said Dr. Palmer today.

"They have been telling the people they are the champions of the poor boy who desires a medical education, when, as a matter of fact, they are not. All these grade C schools care about is money."

"The 'poor boy' never had a better opportunity to secure a really good medical education than now, for there are available some 40 or 50 scholarships annually, besides loan funds from which he may borrow on liberal terms both as to rate and time."

"The tragedy of it all is that schools of the grade in question are turning a few boys each year, who find all too late that they are getting next to nothing for their hard earned dollars."

During the hearing March 12 the legislative committee will be told how the present State board failed in its duty after a hearing given a Dorchester surgeon, following the death of a widow.

Although the board voted to censure the surgeon for carelessness in an operation he performed upon a woman, it decided not to revoke his license.

OPERATION BUNGLED.

The woman who died came to Boston for an operation. She was recommended to the Dorchester surgeon by a woman friend. The surgeon diagnosed the case as ulcer of the stomach. Without having the usual X-ray pictures taken, he operated but did not find ulcer or any other surgical condition.

He then performed another operation which is usually performed when ulcer of the stomach is found, but instead of looking up the stomach to the large intestine, he fastened it to the large intestine, where it should have been joined.

In the first place, the operation was unnecessary, and in the second place it was done incorrectly, with the result that the woman slowly starved.

HOW WOMAN FOILED SNATCHTHIEF



HER DARING SAVES \$8
Some in Cambridge yesterday, when man grabs money from Miss Van Farley, only to be blocked by impulsive interference of startled onlooker. Inset, upper left, Mrs. Kate Goodman, No. 156 Magazine street, Cambridge, who grapples with thief and blocks getaway.

War Over 5 Years, But Living Cost Is 73 P. C. Above 1913
Washington, March 4 (U.S.N.S.).—Five years after the World War the cost of living in the United States remains approximately 73 per cent. higher than in 1913, according to a bulletin from the Department of Labor.

While prices have fallen from the peak of June, 1923, when the average cost of every-day necessities was 116.5 per cent. above the pre-war level, living costs today are about the same as they were in December, 1918, which was the month following the signing of the armistice. The average increase for December, 1918, was 74.4 as compared with 73.2 now.

Two other holdups reported within a few hours were for small amounts. Mrs. Esther Connor was temporarily in charge of the Charles F. Connor Variety store at South and Beach streets, Quincy, when a lone bandit with a gun entered and looted the cash register of \$5. Anthony Shipulsky, of No. 11 Herald avenue, Newton Upper Falls, was stopped on Dorchester avenue near West Second street, South Boston, by two men who took \$10 and his gold watch.

Shipulsky describes the robbers as in their early twenties. One of them, he says, was at least six feet tall and weighed 200 pounds. They were light-colored overcoats.

CHANGES COURSE TO SAVE DISABLED SHIP
Wireless messages were received today that the Leyland liner freighter Belawan, with the liner Duquesne to tow, is heading for Fagrad, Agaña. The Duquesne sailed from Boston Feb. 21 and was reported several days ago to have broken her propeller shaft and become disabled.

The Belawan, which was nearly lost to the rescue and started to tow the big liner to Quersund, the ship is too hard for the smaller ship and she is making for the nearest land.

2 CONGRESSMEN IN FORBES CASE FACE COURT

Prosecution of Unnamed Representatives Recommended by the Senate Committee

Washington, March 4.—Prosecution in the Federal courts of two unnamed congressmen, who are involved in the Veterans' Bureau scandal, was recommended today to the President by the Senate Judiciary committee.

Evidence against the congressmen was brought out in the grand jury inquiry in Chicago, which led to the indictment of Charles E. Forbes. A member of the committee said it was the understanding of the committee that Mr. Cram would go to the President the names of the two congressmen involved in the evidence before the Chicago grand jury.

Senator Reed declared that the information furnished the committee concerning the two members of the House showed that it was not a matter for investigation, but for prompt prosecution.

Coolidge Reaffirms Allegiance to the Mellon Tax Plan

Washington, March 4.—Adherence to the principles and provisions of the Mellon tax plan was reaffirmed today by President Coolidge.

Mr. Coolidge's position relative to tax legislation remains exactly as outlined in his message to Congress, declaring for the Mellon tax plan. This was made clear in his answer to inquiries about the compromise bill passed by the House.

A direct inquiry as to whether the President would approve the compromise bill brought the reply that he could not say at this time whether he would veto or approve a hypothetical measure.

TWO FINED FOR SETTING FIRE IN LOWELL

Pair Convicted of Scheming to Collect Insurance on Property

Lowell, March 4.—A fine of \$500 was imposed on Julius Robinson and \$300 on Meyer Klein in Superior Criminal Court on a charge of setting fire to property in Market street for the purpose of collecting insurance.

GILCHRIST CO.

Miss Marianna

Her 1924 Spring Wardrobe



The Tailored Suit of the Younger Set \$35.00

SMART with its youthful simplicity—depending on eleven buttons, smartly cut front and pockets for distinctiveness. A tiny silk kerchief peeps from the pocket. Black, tan and navy twills in sizes 14 to 20. Miss Marianna has other styles which perhaps you will like even better.

Embroidered Crepe Pajamas \$3.00
Square neckline and shoulder straps with dainty embroidery. Cuffed leg is well-fitting. Contrasting color trimming.

Striped Overblouse \$2.95
Fan or blue stripe on a lustrous finished fabric with semi-stiff "Robbie" collar and cuffs. Trimming edging of self material.

Plaid Sport Top Coat \$25
Designed with youth in mind. Colorful enough in its plaids, swagger enough in its pockets and cut to satisfy the most fastidious young miss. Sizes 14 to 20.

Ask to see Miss Marianna merchandise priced well within reach of limited incomes!

GILCHRIST CO.

THREE HOLDUPS IN GREATER BOSTON

Woman Grapples With Bandit in Postoffice; Man Is Robbed on Street

Standing second in line before the money order window in the Central Square branch of the Cambridge postoffice, Mrs. Kate Goodman, of No. 156 Magazine street, Cambridge, witnessed a robbery for the first time in her life and arrested the robber.

Immediately in front of Mrs. Goodman was Miss Nell Parley, of No. 34 Campbell park, Somerville, employed in the Tech branch of the Harvard Cooperative Society.

Miss Parley held \$5 in her hand. There were 40 persons in the room when a man stepped up to Miss Parley, grabbed the bill from her hand and bolted.

Crosby was arrested in East Cambridge court today, and was held under \$1,000 bail for his appearance before the grand jury. He pleaded guilty to a charge of robbery, but not guilty to a charge of assault.

HELD MAN'S COAT
Mrs. Goodman cannot explain why she did it, she grabbed the man by the coat and held on.

Miss Parley spring to her aid and was struck in the face by the robber.

Mrs. Goodman jumped to the door and kicked the man's exit. A 20th student applied football tactics and the holdup man was forced to the Central Square Police station not far distant, in downtown Boston.

He don't know what in the world made me tackle him," Mrs. Goodman explained, when it was all over. "I guess I didn't have time to think. If anybody told me a robbery was sure to be attempted right in front of me I wouldn't have come within a mile of the place."

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GILCHRIST'S BASEMENT STORE

OPERATED ON SELF-ACTING REDUCTION PLAN
No Mail Orders
WEDNESDAY AT 9 A. M.

Girls' Coats and Dresses

Boys' and Girls' Boots \$1.79

Boys' boots in smoked elk leather and brown leather combinations. Extra sizes 8 1/2 to 11. Sizes 11 1/2 to 2 with rubber heels.

Girls' brown lace boots with extension soled soles, sizes 8 1/2 to 11. 11 1/2 to 2 with rubber heels.

Misses' Bobble Dresses of checked tweed in two-piece effect with parsley underblouse; 8 to 14 years.

Coats of practical warm fabric! Mostly all are all wool; lined throughout; large fur collars; 8 to 14 years.

Boys' Stockings
Extra good quality cotton, combed yarn only; second of a well known brand. 19c

Boys' All Wool 2-Pant Suits \$6.95

Grays and browns in spring modish effects and stripe effects; both trousers and suit; full length seams; 8 to 12 years.

Boston's Only Self-Acting Reduction Basement Giving Legal Stamps

A special lot of pretty ornaments in an endless variety of designs and colors. Specially priced at 75c each.

Others 1.00 to 5.00

Washington—A motion picture showing scenes taken during the trip by the late President Harding, has been released by the Department of the Interior for the use of educational organizations.

MOTHER!

"California Fig Syrup"
Dependable Laxative for Sick
Baby or Child



Hurry, Mother! Even constipated, bilious, feverish, or sick, little babies need children's laxative. The gentle "California Fig Syrup" is the only effective laxative for babies. It soothes the stomach and starts the liver and bowels without gripping. Contains no narcotics or sugar. It is the "California" to your druggist and food counter. Look for the genuine "California Fig Syrup" which contains directions.

STOMACH UPSET

Heartburn
Gases
Dyspepsia
Indigestion
Sourness
Flatulence



If you feel bloated, sick or uncomfortable after eating, here is a harmless relief. "Pape's Diaprepin" settles the stomach and corrects digestion the moment it reaches the stomach.

This guaranteed stomach corrector costs but a few cents at any drug store. Keep it handy!

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CREAM CLEARS A STUFFED-UP HEAD

Air Passages Opened and
Throat Cleared by Ely's
Cream Balm

If your nostrils are closed and your head is stuffed because of mucus catarrh of a cold, apply a little of this pure, antiseptic cream. It penetrates through every air passage, soothing and swelling swollen, inflamed membranes and you get instant relief.

Try this. Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm at any drug store.

Your clogged nostrils open right up. Your head is clear, no more snoring or snuffling. Count fifty. The stuffiness, drowsiness, struggling for breath is gone. You feel free.

Ely's Cream Balm

End Superfluous Hair
With Dela-tone

Don't suffer another day with superfluous hair. Use Ely's Dela-tone. It is a sure, safe and effective hair remover. It is a hair depilatory in smooth paste, wash off, and apply a different scientific preparation in use for ten years, made by The Sheffield Scientific Laboratories, Chicago. It is sold by all drug and department stores or sent prepaid in plain wrapper for one dollar. Be sure to insist on DELA-TONE.

Removes Superfluous Hair

SORE THROAT

tonsillitis or hoarseness, gargle with warm salt water. Rub Vicks over throat and cover with a hot flannel cloth. Swallow little small pieces.

VICKS VAPORUB

Over 17 Million Uses Each Year

Rich and Poor Treated Alike at Children's Hospital



Children's Hospital Patients
Below—Nurse Marion Tullis telling fairy stories to one of her little patients. In top—Ernest B. Evans, suffering from infantile paralysis and the intricate mechanism employed to give him relief. Nurse Florence Enright is showing to a top child with wavy hair what was made by her little patient. Treatment such as Ernest is receiving can never be furnished by quacks.

This is the ninth of a series of articles which is a sequel to this newspaper's investigation of medical quackery in Greater Boston. If you are not acquainted with reputable physicians and wish to make sure of obtaining expert advice and fair dealing, the series will show you how to avoid quackery by patronizing Boston's health centers, the best in the country.

While some of the country's highest-priced specialists give their services free to the poor, quacks never fail to charge a fee.

The Children's Hospital at No. 300 Longwood avenue, Boston, extends free to children not more than 12 years old, medical and surgical treatment, without regard to sex, race, creed or color, or for a small sum if the child is unable to pay the stipulated hospital fee.

From its foundation in a small house in the West End, this institution has grown to a three-story brick and stone building containing the most up-to-date equipment and pain-saving devices obtainable. It is maintained solely by private donations, and receives no city or state aid.

Many of New England's most prominent physicians and surgeons serve on the staff of this hospital, and render to the poorest child the same service that they render to the richest.

SAFEGUARD PATIENTS.
Two features that stand out in connection with the Children's Hospital are the glass room, where contagious diseases are isolated, and the appointment system.

In the glass room, children suspected to be suffering from contagious diseases are placed through development. Then they are assigned to the ward in which their particular disease is treated exclusively.

suffering from the effects of obstetrical injuries and other forms of paralysis Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 3 to 4.

Gynecological clinic for special diseases of female children Tuesdays 3 to 4 p. m.

Medicine supplied at hospital at cost on reduced price.

The Convalescent Home at Walter P. Hills is connected with the Children's Hospital, and not only are the children sent there who have received medical or surgical care at the main hospital, but also patients recommended by other hospitals, if there be any vacant beds.

This hospital also has a splendid social service department which follows up all hospital cases at home. It is a nurses' training school, which works in affiliation with other hospitals. The hospital's close proximity with the Harvard Medical and Dental Schools gives it an unusual advantage.

Miss Ida C. Smith is the director of the Children's Hospital.

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R. A. KLANSMEN MAKE SWITCH IN INITIATION

Shift From Anthony to Rockland Following Report That 'Iron Battalion' Is Reformed

Providence, March 4.—Rhode Island Klansmen, scattered to meet and initiate a class in Old Fellows' Hall, Anthony, switched their plans at the last moment and held their meeting in Pease's Hall, near Rockland.

It is said that 300 persons crowded into the tiny hall, and that of this number, half were visitors who were taken into the hooded order.

There were many rumors about concerning the meeting. One report said that the Old Fellows' Hall at Peaseville had been selected for the assembly, but it was shown up at that place.

Residents in the vicinity of Anthony opposed the Klan march, and a demonstration to be held in the Knights staged their meeting there. The authorities feared there would be trouble and there was a report that the "Iron Battalion" had been reorganized to combat the order. This organization was formed during the strike of two years ago.

Chief William Leavitt of the county police and a number of police constables were on hand, but the Klan and the Battalion failed to materialize.

WORKERS TIED UP BY B. AND M. ACCIDENT

An engine hauling a train on the B. & M. between Haverhill and Boston developed engine trouble at Melton today, fifteen minutes being required to make repairs. Several trains filed with early morning commuters were delayed by the accident.

Birthday Tomorrow of Arthur Foote, Noted Composer

Boston's claim to distinction as a home of the arts has long been recognized. None has done more to make it so than the Irish pre-eminently a home of good music than Arthur Foote, composer and musician. The ideas, tries and quarters for chamber music, cantatas and anthems of Arthur Foote are known wherever good music is played.

Mr. Foote was born in Salem, March 3, 1851. He was graduated from Harvard in 1874 and studied under the finest contemporary masters.

Tomorrow is his birthday. Send him a letter or card of congratulation to his home, No. 11 Green street, Brookline.

BOSTON FOLK SAIL ON TRIP ABOARD

New York, March 4 (U.S.S.)—The S. S. Lapland, sailing today for the French and Italian rivers, which maintain their popularity with Americans far into the Spring season, has the following from Boston among her passengers: Miss Mary O. Bowditch, Miss Ellen D. Dutton, John T. Hungerford, Mrs. Florence Leach, Mrs. Pauline Rudolph, H. O. Wilson and Miss Florence E. W. Wilson.

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CHIROPRACTOR GIVEN 2 WEEKS TO QUIT STATE

Judge Flynn Deals With McDougall for Posing as a Medical Practitioner

"I will give you two weeks to clean up your office and get out of town," Judge Flynn told William D. McDougall, a chiropractor, after a jury found him guilty of practicing medicine without a license and with holding himself out as a practitioner of medicine.

McDougall has offices at No. 423 Columbus avenue and at Malden. Evidence was given against him by two State investigators, a woman and a man. The latter told the jury that McDougall had treated him for epileptic fits with a promise of cure.

During the American's campaign against irregular practitioners of medicine McDougall was visited by investigators for this paper.

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Jordan Marsh Company
Great Basement Store
The Famous Store Within a Store
For the Sale of the Latest and Best Merchandise

Our Telephone Number Beach 9000

**Compelling Values in
New Dress Accessories**

**Women's Smart
Collar and Cuff
Sets, 50c**

**New Ready-made
Crepe Bow
Ties, 50c**

In an assortment of styles, some with touches of color—also the semi-laundered to wear with flannel and knit dresses.

Smart crepe ties all ready bowed to wear with popular collar and cuff sets. Good assortment of colors.

**Women's Extra Size
Gloss Petticoats 2.95**

(FORMERLY KNOWN AS FIBRE)

Made with straight bottoms, and two tucks; colors, navy, brown, peacock and henna—also black. Lengths 34 to 38.

Women's Nightgowns, made of wrinkled cotton crepe with jenny neck, in pink, orchid, white and blue, trimmed with contrasting colors; also floral designs; 16 and 17 **98c**

**Women's Fancy
CORSETS 6.00**

Clasp-on style with diaphragm front, 14-inch length, in silk brocade material with surgical clastic sections.

**Women's Gauntlet
Fabric Gloves At 1.00 Pair**

Fancy embroidered backs, with strap all around, in new fashionable shades of gray, pearl and mode.

**Women's Ribbed
Sports Hose At 49c Pair**

Mercerized cotton in black and most wanted colors. First quality.

**Women's Extra Size
Cotton Vests 39c**

Band top finish, fine ribbed, low neck and sleeveless. First quality.

AMAN WHO BECAME FAMOUS

Doctor R. V. Pierce, whose picture appears above, was not only a successful physician but also a profound student of the medicinal qualities of Nature's remarkable food, and he, and by close observation of the method used by the Indians, he discovered their great remedial qualities, especially for weaknesses of women, and after careful preparation succeeded in giving to the world a remedy which has been used by women with the best results for half a century. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is still in great demand, while many other so-called "cure-alls" have come and gone. The reason for its phenomenal success is because of its absolute purity, and Dr. Pierce's high standing as an honored citizen of Buffalo is a guarantee of all that is claimed for this Favorite Prescription as a regulator for the female system.

Send 10c for trial package to Dr. Pierce's Invalids Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y.

DR. PIERCE'S
FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION

**Crystal
Domino
Cane Sugar
Full Size Tablets**
American Sugar Refining Company

American Sugar Refining Company
"Sweeten it with Domino"

Granulated, Table, Powdered, Cakes, Confections, Brown Sugar, Syrup, Cinnamon, and Sugar.

Take Hat Off to Stars

Take your hat off to the Boston College track team. The boys did wonders in finishing fifth at the Inter-Collegiate A. A. A. games in New York. If the freshman relay had counted they would have topped the pile.

Yale and Princeton at New Haven

The Princeton Tigers will journey to New Haven for an engagement with the Yale ice team on Saturday night. A win over the terrors means a triple tie.

AVALANCHE OF LETTERS POURS IN ON BASEBALL CONTEST

FANS RUSH TO SEED REPLES

An avalanche of letters poured into the sporting department with replies to the first picture in the Boston American Baseball Ticket Contest. From all over New England, came answers, and a new flood of mail was received this morning.

The fans have a keen eye for picking out the players, but some thought that no one could fail to recognize the player whose picture appeared yesterday. Did you?

Well, the picture might have been easy, but harder ones are coming which will give the fans something to scratch their heads over. The winners of yesterday's contest will not appear until tomorrow. The contest editor is anxious that everyone who sends a reply should be given an equal opportunity to win a ticket.

In order to do this, the winners will not be picked from the first letters which arrive at the office. Instead, the postmarks will be examined, and the first ten to guess the correct player will be selected according to the time the letter was mailed. For example, if a reply should be received from a contestant living in working in the city of Boston, it would be obviously unfair to throw out a letter mailed at 10 o'clock the same morning by a contestant living in Lowell or Brockton. So, with your guess in the dotted line, get your letter in the mail, and if your guess is correct, you have as good a chance as anyone with a ticket as the team next door to the office.

EAGLE DIAMOND CANDIDATES REPORT

Five catchers were among the fifty candidates who reported at the Commonwealth Armory for the initial practices of the Boston College baseball team.

The men who are expected to replace Phillips and Sullivan are Frank O'Brien, K. A. M. Hagan, and Jack Cronin.

Jack Cronin

Cronin and Tom O'Brien. O'Brien, a Maine boy, got his letter last year in football, scored the most promising prospect.

No new substitutes are expected, but all the regulars were in uniform. McClellan was used in the box, with Bill Varian, Andy Carroll, Malone and Mulvaney on the outfield.

Ed Shuloway, at O'Neil, Harry Foley and Cullane have been released from practice until after an hockey season.

The infield appeared intact, with Phil Conlin, Captain Tommy Phillips, Benny Foley and Paul Mynah all in uniform. Two newcomers, Carter, a chorister from R. C. M. High, and Ed Malley, formerly of Georgetown, a second baseman were also on the team.

Frank Wilson, Chuck Darling and Outigan, all outfielders, were expected to turn out today. A large number of last year's substitutes are also still missing, and the new quota should be over soon.

When this afternoon's roll is called, the team's strength will be known.

BOB MEUSEL HURT KNEE IN ACCIDENT
New Orleans, La., March 4.—Bob Meusel's knee was injured in the automobile accident which resulted in the death of Tony Roedel of the Braves, and the starting outfielder will not report at the Yankee training camp until the end of this month.

The outfielder may not be in condition to start the season against the Red Sox in Boston April 15.

At the time of the accident it was stated that Meusel was injured, but now it is learned that his knee was damaged and that he was unable to walk for several days.

It is stated that Meusel has been unable to start the season.

WHO IS THIS PLAYER?

See the 1924 baseball opening free.

Do you know this ball player? If you do, write in on coupon. You may be one of the prize winners.

200 tickets for Boston's first games will be given to fans—100 for the season's opening at Fenway Park; 100 for the first Braves home game.

The first ten correct answers received daily will be awarded a prize. It's perfectly simple. No catch to it at all. Just fill out coupon and address your guess to Baseball Contest Editor, 80 Summer street, Boston, Mass.



Today's photo is that of a player on one of our two local club teams. He is a veteran at the game, playing in many a major league contest, and is considered one of the best infielders in the game, and along with his past experience is valuable to any club.

He bats and throws the sphere right-handed and can be found playing any place on the infield excepting the initial sack. Younger players will have plenty of chance to further their ability under the instructions of this chap. Do you know him?

No. 2 BOSTON AMERICAN BASEBALL CONTEST

This player is _____ of the _____

TEN FREE Baseball Tickets a Day

My name is _____

No. _____ street _____

CHAMPION SHIPS AT THE EAST ARMORY

With the preliminary tryouts over, all regimental meets were closed.

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3 MINUTE JOURNEYS

By Temple Manning

The Bismarck City That Began Almost American.

CENTRAL Europe is a world just at present, and of the saddest places of all is Budapest, the capital of Hungary, which is located on the Danube. Just before the World War it was a free city on the Transcontinental from Vienna. Now of course it takes longer to make the journey.

Even in the glad days before the war comparatively few tourists appeared at the great as Hungary. Yet Budapest, the twin cities on either side of the blue Danube, was one of the most progressive and interesting capitals of Europe, the scene of a wonderful race of people, the Magyars.

Extraordinary people whose origin is lost in the mists of antiquity, are generally supposed to have settled in Hungary shortly after the fall of the Roman Empire. They conquered the blue race which then inhabited the fertile plains stretching across the Danube almost to the Adriatic, and for centuries were the buffer of Europe against the powerful Ottoman Turks.

They became rapidly civilized and were the first nation in Europe to adapt themselves to modern inventions. The palace of the King of Hungary, which stands on a high hill in Buda, is the most beautiful palace of Europe, externally and its location makes it visible to all parts of the city and surrounding country.

Budapest was the first city in the world to tackle the problem of modern city transit and the first electric carway in the world was built in that city.

Budapest was the first suspension bridge, a structure which, although much smaller, looks exactly like the Brooklyn bridge, and a great sister.

The telephone was quickly adopted by the Hungarians and for years Buda had the only telephone system in Europe which gave good service. One of the first attempts of the telephone in Budapest was the telephone newspaper. This newspaper journal included a special receiving apparatus in the home of subscribers, and every hour a central office reported the news of the day, the stock exchange reports and sporting events.

One of the finest public parks in the world belongs to Budapest, a large island in the river, which contains a race track, numerous restaurants, playgrounds and picnic grounds. Admission to this park is free to the citizens.

MEDBURY SAYS—

By John P. Medbury

POLICE reports show that the holiday business is an unprofitable one, but there are only cracking skulls in their apartments.

IT'S getting so that a highway man will work for you in the day time and shoot you at night.

TRUST take a straight snuff as long as the sun shines, and work on commission after dark.

THERE should be a law forcing thieves to give the name of every man they rob when they make out their income tax.

IT'S a burglar's watch with fifty backs and has to sell for forty, then the government would allow him to deduct it down from his return.

OF course the doctor who watches can't deliver a patient because it's his own fault for being out at night.

HIS place is in the home listening to the radio on a patient with his wife.

THE chances are if he's got a radio he'll be doing both.

SUCCESSFUL there are starting colleges all over the country where ambitious men can go to do into the jewelry business in dark alleys.

THEY take a gun pipe and teach how to play the national anthem on a one-man top.

SATURDAY night is the best night in the week for crooks. They don't have to get up early on Sunday morning.

VERY few of them go to church much before noon.

ONE burglar was kicking because his wife made him take her to the hospital after an abdominal operation when he had her taken to a crack in another part of town.

THIS just shows you how a woman can keep a man from being in the house.

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SMART SAYINGS OF CLEVER CHILDREN

The Boston American will pay \$1 for published smart sayings of children. "Smart Sayings," Boston American.

POLLY AND HER PALS

THE SIX CONTESTANTS FOR THE ICE COLD CREAM CO'S BEAUTY PRIZE AWARDS WITHOUT UNK!



The Balloting Begins



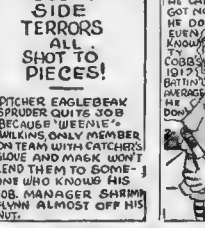
By Cliff Sterrett

FELDER JUDGES, HAVIN' CAREFULLY OBSERVED THESE CHARMIN' YOUNG CRITTERS YOU WILL KINDLY DROP YER BALLOTS INTO THE BALLOT BOX TO YER LEFT.



US BOYS

HE CAN'T CATCH IT, HE CAN'T GOT NO EXPERIENCE, HE DOESN'T EVEN KNOW COBBERS!



SEE WHIZ! YOU'RE PUTTIN' OUR WHOLE TEAM ON THE GUNK, WEENIE!



GOSH THIS IS A HARD JOB!



HE'S LIABLE TO GET HURT IF HE TRIES TO CATCH ONE OF MY OUTERS, HE'S GETTIN' A REGULAR CATCHER AND I'M GETTIN' A PITCHER TO VICTORY I WILL!



By McNamara

THAT LETS ME OUT! I DONE ALL I COULD!



GALLAGHER AND SHEAN

Sing the Words to the tune of Mr. Gallagher and Mr. Shean



THE LAND OF FAME FAR-FLUNG, OH, MR. SHEAN, THE LAND OF WHICH BYRON SANG, OH, MR. SHEAN, THE LAND OF SUCH A GREAT WE'VE WITNESSED AND NOBLE PAST, MANY A GRAND HISTORIC SCENE.

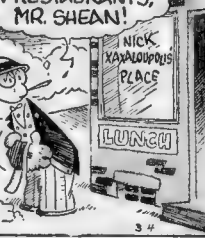


RELICS OF MUCH STORED LORE, BUT THE GREENS ARE FAMOUS FOR—



By Jo Swerling

THEM RESTAURANTS, MR. SHEAN!



MARRIED LIFE

HE-EE-EE! YOU NEVER CAN TELL, MR. SPINDLE! SOME DAY YOU MAY BE A MEMBER OF THE FAMILY! MY WIFE'S SISTER IS COMING ON FROM THE WEST! I HOPE YOU'LL LIKE HER!



HOPE SHE'S A WOMAN FOR LOOKS, NOFACE! I DON'T MIND TELLING YOU, I'M GETTING TIRED OF THIS SINGLE, BLUE-SKIN, AND ON SATURDAY NIGHT, MY BIRTHDAY, I'LL PICK A BEAUTIFUL GIRL WIN!



WAIT A MINUTE!!

WE GOT TO DROP IN HERE FOR MY GLASSES! I'M AS BLIND AS BAT WITH THESE TEMPORARY ONES I GOT HERE. A THING!



'LISTEN, WOULD IT BE KNOST A TENSOT TO YOU TO STALL HIM OUT UNTIL AFTER NEXT SATURDAY NIGHT? TELL HIM HIS GLASSES ARE NOT READY!



By Zere

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WHAT AILS THIS RED ALL OF A SUDDEN? THIS IS A FUNNY THING, I MUST BE DREAMING OUT WHAT IS THAT RONG?



BY JOVE! I BELIEVE THIS IS NIAGARA FALLS, IT'S AND I'M APPRECIATING THE DRINK OF THEM.



WOW! THIS IS AWFUL, CAN'T SAVE MYSELF SOMEWAY? I'VE GOT TO DO SOMETHING QUICK OR I'M GONER! SURE.



OH! BOY! I'M GONE!



OH! WHY DID MY END COME THIS WAY? IT'S SO DARNED SUDDEN, NOT EVEN A CHANCE TO PREPARE.



THE NEWLYWEDS

LOVE! DEAR! YOU'D BETTER GET THE DOCTOR, BABY! I'VE GOT A PAIN IN MY BUTT!

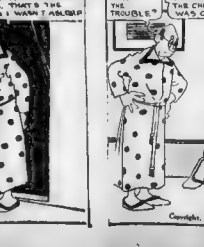


DOCTOR! I'M SORRY TO MAKE YOU, BUT MY BABY IS CRYING. THERE'S THE REASON I WANT A RAINCOAT!



IT BEGINS TO LOOK SERIOUS

WHY THE BABY WAS CRYING AND THE DAD SPARKED THE CHILD, THAT IS, SHE WAS GOING TO SPARK HIM!



BY CHARLES McMANUS

ALL RIGHT



THE BEST JOKE I EVER HEARD

The Boston American will pay \$1 for "Best Joke" published. Address "Best Joke" Boston American.



ADVICE TO LOVELORN

By Beatrice Fairfax

Who Holds a Unique Position in the Writing World as an Authority on the Problems of Girls.

MABEL is the saddest, most amusing person imaginable. Any dinner where Mabel is a guest is bound to be a successful affair.

At her last Mabel's vicar, as a dance, Mabel is always suggesting a Paul Jones or a Virginia Reel and swinging the crowd into the swiftest whirl of the fun she has started.

At an evening in some one's home Mabel is always getting folks to sing or recite or do stunts, and now and then she will do her little whistling specialty.

It is nothing much, so other girls have suggested, but when Mabel does that little whistling song of hers, she always makes a hit.

Mabel is the life of any party where she is invited, and she always has a good time, because she brings her good time right with her.

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Largest Evening Circulation in New England—March 4, 1924

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What Henry Ford's Railroad Should Teach Public

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Henry Ford, several years ago, bought the Detroit, Toledo & Ironton Railroad. It was about like the New Haven and the Boston & Maine, a half submerged bulk running into debt every year. It was the victim of conventional railroad management. It was run for the uses of the stockholders in Wall Street.

When Mr. Ford took it he simply abolished the conventional method of running a railroad for the benefit of speculators, and those who get profit in collateral ways out of the control of the financial and political power of a railroad.

The deficit in 1920 was more than two million dollars. He has just published the profit and loss account for 1923, which shows that Mr. Ford has turned a loss of two millions into a profit of a million and a half, making a net difference in profits of three and a half millions in a gross business of ten and a half millions.

It is true that part of this favorable change is due to the fact that Mr. Ford increased the gross revenue of the company by diverting a good deal of his own freight over the road. But this by no means accounts for all of the change.

According to his well-known methods, he greatly increased the morale of the men who operate the road by voluntarily improving their conditions. What he did in the electrification of the road also reduced the expenses of its operation. His reconstruction of the motive power of the road decreased the expenses of the operation of the road. Wiser methods of maintenance of equipment saved \$700,000 in that one item in a year.

Consequently, the cost of operation went down nearly a million, although the road's revenue was greatly increased.

Can the railroads of America all be rehabilitated in this way? No. Because the railroads in America will not have Henry Ford to rehabilitate them. Henry Ford is a business phenomenon. There is no way of accounting for him! A bundle of contradictions, he is *sui generis*—a species all by himself.

Moreover, Mr. Ford could not do to even ONE big road what he was able to do to this one little road lying at the front door of his factory. He would have to be financed, and that would bring the banker into the game. He would find that he could do nothing until the banker was "sitting pretty."

There is just one power in the United States which could do for all the railroads what Henry Ford has done. That power is the power of ALL the people of the United States, represented by the United States government. We venture the prediction that when the United States has been operating the railroads for ten years the same results which Henry Ford has achieved on this little road will be achieved by our national government, to the great increase and security of our prosperity and, above all, the security of our democratic republic.

Private management of our railroads is in large part responsible for most of the unnecessary increase in our cost of living. But, as inefficient as private management is, that evil does not compare with the evil which private management works in our public life through the control and corruption of our politicians. For one man corrupted by oil there have been ten thousand men corrupted by railroads and the gas and electric light companies and the telephone and telegraph companies—those great public functions now being unwisely operated by private management for private profit.

Women on World's Stage

They Are Playing a Great Part

In the same newspaper on the same day we had the pictures of three women. One was judge of the Supreme Court of Ohio, who had said something interesting on the problems of government. On another page of the same paper we had the picture of Mrs. Wilson, who is conducting a school for democracy in Massachusetts under the auspices of the Democratic State Committee. Her task is to present to the women who sought the benefit of the lectures the pros and cons, the claims and counter-claims, of the great political parties.

On still another page we had the smiling face of Miss Veronica Sullivan, who is undertaking to arrange boxing matches between men—not women. It is reported that she is a successful Tex Rickard.

On still another page without her picture we read in a dispatch from London that Mrs. Astor, a member of Parliament, but a woman of American birth, made a very effective speech on the "hustings" for prohibition.

On the same page appeared another article relating some good work which Mrs. Wilberforce, Assistant Attorney-General of the United States, is doing to enforce the prohibition law. In far-off Turkey the wife of Kemal Pasha is reported to have become the great emancipator of the Turkish women. In India, during the very week in which this newspaper appeared, women have organized, disavowing caste, to free their country from British control.

One has only to read the newspapers to appreciate the part which women are playing in the great work of the world. Therefore, we say that there is no need to patronize them.

They are quite capable of fighting their own way out, and we should not give them what we do not give men merely because they are women.

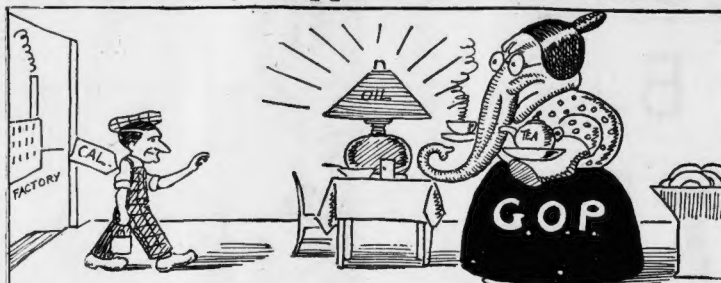
In the friendliest way we should say to them: "Let them take who have the power, and let them keep who can." Let those who can win their spurs by virtue of the fact that they have the capacity; and let none expect spurs as a free gift on account of their sex.

Hence, we think very little of the Democratic State Committee's alleged scheme to divide the Massachusetts delegation to the National Convention between men and women, unless it happens that there are an equal number of women who are entitled to it by virtue of their own contribution to party work and their ability to sustain the party's voice in the convention is equal.

Mother's Only Support

By T. E. Powers

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TO THE ARTIST,
DEAR SIR—HERE IS AN IDEA
FOR A CARTOON YOU MIGHT
USE IN YOUR PAPER—MAKE A
DRAWING OF TWO CABINET
OFFICERS WALKING THE PLANK.
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(ALL RIGHT SON WE WANT)

LISTEN, WORLD!

By ELSIE ROBINSON

IT'S twilight on the bay, with the wind setting fair from the west. An hour ago the French tramp hoisted the Blue Peter from her masthead. She'll be making for sea to-night. For the last few moments the pier will be covered with scurrying ants, shouting, heaving, casting off lines.

The squat, black tug will yank and tug and wheeze. Slowly she'll back to the outer bay, with a quiver along her flanks like a thing in leath. Then three long calls of farewell and she's off.

Out from the harbor as the sun goes down, away from the hustle and din of the dock, away from the murk and wrack of the sullied inland tide, straight she will head through the clean, salt surf of the outer sea into the sunset fire.

Like a hand uplifted she'll poise on the far horizon line. Then we will see her no more. But she will go on, into the starlit paths of the night, into the mystery and silence and boundless space of the sea. White foam of adventure will wreath her bow, in scented waters she'll drop her hook. Here in the harbor she'll nod no more, but the trough of the Seven Seas will make for her plunging leech the outer sea into the sunset fire.

Blue Peter—the little blue flag that hangs from the mast-head of every ship before she hoists her hook. Blue Peter—the sign of farewell, the end of the stay in port, the be-

gining of the foaming trail.

I think of Blue Peter sometimes as old faces pass me by. Old faces, worn by the winds of life, bleached by salt tides of woe, mellowed by suns, broken to toil. What wonderful stories old faces tell. So like old ships—gaunt and battered, but headed for new ventures on the open sea.

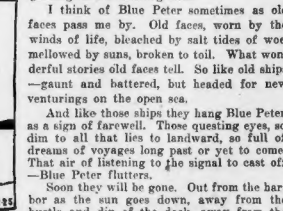
And like those ships they hang Blue Peter as a sign of farewell. Those queuing eyes, so dim of all that live to landward, so full of dreams of voyages long past or yet to come. That air of listening to the signal to cast off—Blue Peter flutters.

Soon they will be gone. Out from the harbor as the sun goes down, away from the murk and din of the dock, away from the murk and wrack of the sullied earthy tide, straight through the clean salt surf of the outer sea into the sunset fire.

In the place where we saw them we shall see them no more. But they will go on, into the starlit paths of the night, into the mystery and silence and boundless space of the sea. And the Seven Seas, which lie from our shadowed bay, will tell the tales of their wanderings.

You call it death and worry as you see the eyes grow dim. I think it is the small, brave signal of a greater voyage yet to come.

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Had to Stop Work

Editor Helping Hand:

Reading of the good work the Readers of the Helping Hand are doing, I thought there might be some one who would be glad to help a woman who is

badly in need, as her circumstances are critical. Her husband deserted her four years ago, and he has never been located. She has four children, three boys, six and twelve and four, and one girl, see eight. She has been working, but on account of illness she had to stop. This woman is of a good character and has done her best before she thought of troubling you. She would be grateful for anything she might receive.

MRS. G. F. S.

Great Work of Charity

Editor Helping Hand:

Having recently become a subscriber to your paper, I am very much interested in the Helping Hand Column. I consider it one of the greatest works of charity and kindness being carried on in our city today. Following is a list of articles I have on hand,

THE HELPING HAND

Letters Not Answered Personally. No Attention Paid to Telephone Calls or Anonymous Letters. No Names Published.

I am a poor blind lady of seventy years and get along very well but for my sight. I am usually bald and get cold very easily. I would like to hear from some good folk who have a pig that they do not want. R. H.

Old Lady Wants Wig

Editor Helping Hand:

I have a family of nine children, five boys and four girls. The boys' ages are four, twelve, seven and five, and twenty months, and the girls are fifteen, thirteen, six and three months. I have been in the hospital for a month and am not able

For Boy One Year Old

Editor Helping Hand:

Please send me the name of a person who could use several rompers, sweaters, etc., for a boy one year old. Also the address

For One Family

Editor Helping Hand:

Please send me the address of some family. I have a black dress and waist, size 38; boy's suit, size 16; undershirt, size 34, and several pairs of men's stockings. I would like all to go to one family, as I have the box all packed.

For One Family

Editor Helping Hand:

Please send me the address of Mrs. P. L., whose husband is on short time and is so behind in bills that there is no money for clothes.

Clothes for Children

Editor Helping Hand:

We are kindly send me the address of some needy person who can use the following things: A man's overcoat, size 40; little suit to fit a boy about three or

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DR. FRANK CRANE ON THE STRANGE BILL CANTRELL

By DR. FRANK CRANE

THIS here now Bill Cantrell is the doggoneddest feller in town. Strange! He's a plumb loco.

They do say that the Widow Smith is emerging most too rapidly from her morose gloom, wears a red ribbon or two, has had the dentists go all over her teeth, and is making the high sign to gentlemen signifying that she is ready once more for the attack upon her state of single blessedness to begin. And Bill declares that it is none of his business.

George Jones was seen coming out of Dinty Moore's saloon last Thursday. George is librarian of the Sabbath school, and was usher at Billy Sunday's meeting. There is speculation as to whether he was flirting with the demon Rum or went into the cafe aforesaid to collect the rent, he being clerk for the Brown & Robinson Real Estate Company. When the matter was referred to Bill Cantrell the other day, at a gathering of the populace in the postoffice to get the 3 o'clock mail, he allowed that it was none of his business.

The community is considerably agitated concerning the Thompson family. They have a new piano-player have fired up the front porch, have a new carpet in the parlor, and yet no one has heard of the head of the family's getting a raise in wages. Careful inquiry has been made at the furniture store. Did the Thompsons get the goods on credit, on partial payments, or for cash? If cash, where did they get the money? Did they draw out from their savings bank account? The furniture man and the banker refused to say. Looks like something is being concealed. What is the town to think? Frank Peters' wife asked Bill Cantrell what he thought, and he said he didn't think, as it was none of his durn business. Mrs. Peters reported, "I didn't mind his insultin' me, but he hadn't ought to said durn to a lady."

Mrs. Updegraff lives at the hotel. She won't keep house. She lies in bed till 9 or 10 o'clock some mornings and has her breakfast sent up to her room. She keeps a dog. She powders. And every day she dresses up just like it was Sunday. She seems to be a pleasant-spoken lady, though wears a good many pinks. Her case has been thoroughly discussed at the Ladies' Aid. Some were hard against her, and others said she appeared real nice and refined, for all. When Mrs. Cantrell related the argument pro and con to Bill he hit his pipe and took up the newspaper, remarking that he couldn't see what it was any of his business.

Bill is the plague of the town. He won't discuss the preacher and when it is suggested that the parson does not call enough, and that he ought to be more sociable like, all Bill says is that it's none of his business. He doesn't seem to care whether the stenographer in Cunningham's law office goes out to lunch with her or not; nor whether Annabelle Metcalf is neglecting her children to go to bridge parties, nor whether Tom Williams is speculating on the board of trade, nor whether Ike Garner is taking Adeline Singer out automobile riding too much, unless he's going to marry her; nor why Ed Hopkins goes to St. Louis every week or so, nor who that strange woman was that visited at Slocum's house last Sunday (they didn't introduce her to a soul—set right over about it), nor whether old Aunt Sarah Juddins is going to leave her money to her nephew or to a cat hospital, nor whether foreign missionaries spend too much money.

Bill is a mighty curious citizen. He just goes on tending his forty acres and reeking between times, and says mostly, "When I die I'll be interested in my business."

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GARRETT P. SERVISS ON EINSTEIN THINGS

By Garrett P. Serviss

Famous Astronomer and Writer on Scientific Topics of Popular Interest.

"If I understand Einstein, a body decreases the size in proportion to the speed of its motion. Then, if an electron, moving with the speed of light, could be nearly stopped, it would grow to equal the earth, or even the universe in size! How about it?—R. R. S."

You don't understand Einstein—which is no harm. But you have not the time, space and format. Some of Einstein's followers have advanced the hypothesis that there is a fourth dimension of a body that is moving with very great velocity. It is supposed that the physical mass would vanish with it. In the line of its motion, and moreover, instead of being great, as it goes faster, it would lengthen as it goes slower; but that does not seem to follow, and it is not the way that the theory is stated. If the supposed shortening be ascribed to any effect resembling compression, or squeezing, in the line of motion, the ability of the body to lengthen would be an internal question depending upon elasticity.

The theory of the shortening of a body moving with a velocity approaching that of light involves the lateral dimensions to remain unchangeable. In other words, the body were cubical and moving with one face squarely forward. It would shrink only in the length and not in the width, and would remain as wide as ever in cross section. At the same time, when the speed became equal to that of light, the cube would become an infinitely

thin plate. It would have passed from the state of a three-dimensional to that of a two-dimensional body. The easiest way for a man to get into the world of only two dimensions would be to travel along with a ray of light. If he traveled head foremost, or feet foremost, as in an American sleeping car, he would lose his length and keep his thickness; if he traveled sideways, as in a European sleeping car, he would keep his length and lose his width—one way but not the other way. But by continually turning over with the speed of light, he might become nothing but a one-dimensional spindle. Even that would vanish, however, as the physical mass would vanish with it.

If, as many persons think, the Einstein theory, as often presented, is a travesty of common sense, on the other hand such applications as these, taken too literally, are a travesty of the Einstein theory. To understand what that theory really is there is but one way—the way of mathematics. Nevertheless, some conception of the nature of the theory may be obtained by deducing extraordinary results as those just presented, and then carefully remembering that back of them all lie the deceptions of words. The story of such deceptions is fascinating, and when the defects are fully taken into account, the apparent absurdity of some of the conclusions drawn from the theory vanish. When we understand the nature of the science from the little world of the immense universe, we must not be misled by the deceptions of greater power and longer range. But such weapons employed within the terrestrial sphere are like hundred-ton guns mounted on a sleep-